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Revival Services Begin At Local Churches

An overflow crowd attended the annual homecoming and the beginning of revival at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at the 11 a.m. and the 3 p. m. services. The pastor of the church delivered the morning sermon and music was rendered by the Mount Airy Baptist Church Senior Choir. The 3 p. m. message was delivered by the Rev. William Trivas, pastor of the Bainnster Hill Baptist Church of Halifax, Va. Music was rendered by his Junior Choir. Dinner was served by the Ladies of the Church. The revival proper began Monday evening with the Rev. T. Van Rhoe of Norfolk, the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

All officers, members and friends are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church this 3rd Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Plans for our annual visit to Baltimore will be discussed after the close of the morning worship.

Revival services will begin at the Springfield and Chestnut Grove Baptist this Sunday. Dinner will be served after the morning worship.

A successful revival was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last week. The guest speaker, The Rev. B. O. Moody, of Norfolk, Va., was well received by members and guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet motored to Buffalo, N.Y. to attend the funeral of her brother-in -law.

A large number of relatives and friends are spending their vacation here with loved ones and friends.

The Cornerstone Baptist Association of Virginia will convene with the Cross Road Baptist Church of near Rustburg, Va. this Wednesday and Thursday. The Rev. E. B. Harris is moderator and the Rev. Graham Marshall is the vice moderator. All churches are asked to send a large delegation.

Special services will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday morning in this month at 11 a.m. The service is held for the benefit of all the widows of the church. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawing and son and Mrs. Mary E. Hunter motored to Petersburg last Sunday to attend the annual homecoming of the Bethesda Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bettie Flood and her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Mildred Stigger, of Baltimore, Md., visited relatives here and in Roanoke, Va.

Messers. Richard Craig, Joseph Hamlet and sisters, Mesdames Martha Jane and Ada Belle Jenkins, of Baltimore, spent some time here with the Steven family.

Rev. R. Q. Lawing will be the homecoming speaker at the White Oak Grove Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m.

Mr. Pauline Hancock and her sister, Miss Berta Cheatman, of New York, are spending their vacation here in their summer home in the Promise Land community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Patterson and family, of Washington, spent their vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Alpha Brown. Mrs. Frances Tibbs, of Baltimore, also visited her aunt, Mrs. Brown.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Gladys Morris of Bethesdea, Md. is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Beadah Morris and brother, Bruce.

Mrs. Bettie P. O'Brien of Lynchburg is spending sometime in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger. Mrs. C. J. Morris of Highland, Calif. and Mrs. Wilbur St. John of Okeechobee, Fla. visited her Sat.

Robert Metcalfe of Va. was Wednesday overnight guest in the W. T. Cook home.

Clyde and Preston Senger and their families of Crewe were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger. Fri. night visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and family, Nancy Tompson all of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass were recent supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson at Prospect.

Mrs. Lloyd Huckey of Dillwyn was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Ray Repass.

Mrs. Ruth Beasley and Ronald Senger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family of Rustburg on a vacation to Georgia, Tennessee and N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook and family of Prospect were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

A large crowd attended the cook reunion Sunday, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Morris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Harris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock and son, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke West and family of Maryville, Tenn. and Mrs. Mollie Manis of Seynour, Tenn. have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Beasley, Jr. and Katherine Ellen visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock of Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Moore of Richmond visited his grandmother, Mrs. T.N. Saul over the week end.

Friday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur St. John of Obechobee, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris and Cindy of Highland, California.

Homecoming, Revival Begin

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Revival Services begin Sunday August 15 at 11:00 a. m. service with Home Coming and lunch will be served on the grounds at Noon. Beginning Sunday evening and continuing each evening at 7:45 through Friday, the Rev. Vander Warner Jr. will be the guest minister. Special music will be provided each night by various groups. Every one is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Robert E. Johnson is the minister.

The Rev. Warner, Jr. is pastor of Richmond's century old Grove Avenue Baptist Church. This inner-city church has the oldest sustained television ministry of any church in the Southern Baptist Convention. The eleven o'clock worship service is broadcast "live" weekly, the year round, and is the most popular religious telecast in Va.

Mr. Warner was pastor of the first Baptist Church of Pocohmoke City, Maryland for four and one-half years, Oak Grove Church of Bel air, Maryland for seven and one-half years. While in Bel Air church he led them in a $400,000 building program--erecting "one of Maryland's most beautiful buildings".

He addressed the Southern Baptist Conference of Pastors in 1965 at Dallas and 1969 at New Orleans.

He was Vice President of the S. B. C. Pastor's Conference in 1966 and he was on the convention committees; Time, Place and Preachers and the committee on Committees.

He was chairman of the Radio and Television Committee for the State of Maryland.

He was on the State Board for ten years in Maryland. He has spoken to Evangelistic Conference of Maryland and California has led six evangelism conferences in California, was the past president of the Pastor's Conference of Maryland. He is now chairman of the Radio and Television Committee for Richmond Association and is serving his second term for the Association Executive Board.

He has been on Preaching missions to Jamaica, Dominican Republic and Haiti in 1965, on a Crusade in Jamica with the foreign Mission Board in 1966 and Participated in a national crusade in India in 1969.

He has preached in over 60 evangelistic meetings and Bible conferences, serves on the board of References of Fredericksburg Bible Institute, the Richmond Sound Stages has produced a 33 1/3 long play album of one of Mr. Warner's messages, entitled, "How to Know God". He was evangelist in a city-wide, interdenominational crusade in Covington, Va. in 1966.

Nineteen young people have answered the call to vocational Christian Service since he has pastored, and are now preparing or are on the field.

Mr. Warner was educated at Pfeiffer Junior College, Wake Forest College and is an honor graduate from Va. Common - wealth University.

He married his childhood sweetheart, the former Jane Coggin. They have two children, Sherri, age 16 and Vanda, age 12.

His goal in life is to develop the totality of his being to become the best Bible teacher-preacher possible for him by the grace of God and hard work.

Pastor Speaks

AT THE END OF THE ROAD
Matt. 7:13-14

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat: And narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life."

The Word of God is a book which consists of contrast. We have two parts of the Bible, the Old and New Testaments. We have Law and Grace. In it are two destinies, Heaven or Hell. And two Masters, Satan or Christ. In our Scripture for this week, we notice this contrast underscored again in the two ways which are described as going in opposite directions. The narrow road leads to the strait gate of eternal life, the broad road leads to the broad road of eternal death. The strait gate at the end of the narrow way is not the popular thoroughfare, for Jesus says "Few there be that find it." The road that leads to destruction is called the "broadway". A visit to New York City might help you understand what is meant by broadway. It is the way of fun entertainment, dancing , and excitment. But the broadway, the Bible says, leads to destruction.

Now contrast with us the narrow road. It is often a lonely road. There are very few people that travel on this road. However, while it may be lonely you are actually never alone. The people that travel on the narrow road have an infallible guide for He Himself is "The Way".

An old Indian chief resisted the efforts of the Missionary to accept Christ as the way of salvation. "No", he said, "I will follow the Indian road of my Fathers to the end." Finally he stood before deaths door seeking for life in the Indian way, he found none. And then he called for the Missionary. "Tell me again about the Jesus way, for the Indian way ends here. There is nothing for me but darkness ahead."

My friend, this week while reading this column, do you find yourself on the "the dead end road?" Then there is only one thing for you to do. That is, turn around. John 14:6, Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

NO LAUGHING MATTER

Lesson for August 15, 1971

Background Scripture: Jeremiah 35:1-10; 18, 19; Ephesians 5: 15-20
Devotional Reading: Luke 1:5-17

In our society the drunk is often represented or regarded as a most amusing fellow. Frequently the "hilarious" drunk is regarded as the "life of the party" and many well-known comedians have a "drunk" routine as part of their repertoire.

For the family of a drunk, however, alcoholism is no laughing matter. The drunken "life of the party" is usually the sorrow of the home. His or her antics which some may find so amusing are for husbands, wives, and children a source of heart-rending tragedy.

The Family Curse

Several years ago a woman wrote a letter to a nationally-known columnist. The letter began: "I am the happiest woman in the world. My husband died last month. He finally drank himself to death." She went on to explain that her children no longer had to ask her why their father is "so mean," nor did she need to lock them and herself in the bathroom for protection. Her 12-year-old, she said, no longer had to help put to bed a drunken father and there were now no more liquor bills, jail fines, and attorney's fees. She signed her name, "Free At Last."

Her drunken husband was not a laughing matter.

Those who continue to regard the alcoholic and problem drinker as "amusing" ought to try putting themselves in the places of the families cursed by alcoholism. They ought to consider soberly the tragic statistics: three out of four broken homes list alcohol as a major factor; three out of ten fatal accidents involve a drinking driver; 11,000 people are killed each year by drunken drivers; one of every four emotionally disturbed persons is a problem drinker.

Mrs. Marty Mann, former executive director of the National Committee on Alcoholism, has said that the most painful years of her life were the years of chronic alcoholism, "I suffered constantly," she said, "not just one kind of pain, but all kinds of pain. I suffered physically, mentally, emotionally, financially, and socially -- in every department of my life. I tell you honestly . . . that alcoholism is the most painful disease known to man."

Powerful Witness Of A Few

In Jeremiah 35 the prophet is called by God to try to entice the Rechabites to break their vow of abstinence on alcohol. This was a small group of sincere men who supported the prophets in their condemnation of pagan worship by the Jews. One of their vows was to abstain from alcohol and so, though tempted, they reply: "We will drink no wine . . ."

Oh which of the ways are you trav'ling?
Where will you eternity spend?
Along with the weeping, and the wailing,
Or happy with Jesus, my friend.

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
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DEATHS

...M. MANN

...Manuel Mann, 86, of ...ppomattox, died early ...t Appomattox.

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...re his widow, Mrs. ...ne Mann, and a num... ...eces and nephews. ...services were con... ...p.m. Monday at Rob... ...neral Home by the Rev. ...Ryder. Burial took place ...Baptist Church ce...

...C. DAVIS, JR.

...Girl Davis, Jr. of Lyn... ...Club, formerly of Appo... ...died early Saturday ...from injuries sustain... ...automobile accident.

...Appomattox County, ...son of John C. Davis ...Anna O'Brien Davis ...ornton. He was a mem... ...berty Baptist Church. ...ion to his parents, he ...by four sisters, Mrs. ...Elliott and Mrs. Earl ...of Lynchburg, Mrs. ...ph of Gladstone and ...y C. Carter of Spout ...six nieces and neph...

...services were con... ...4 p.m. Wednesday at ...Funeral Home by the ...ded Eastman and Dr. ...Rev. Burial took place ...Cemetery.

...CE EDWARD PRICE

...N -Clarence Edward ...of Pamplin, died ...his home.

...Prince Edward Coun... ...the son of Oscar W. ...Willie Baldwin Price. ...member of Pamplin ...Church and a super... ...R. S. Burruss ...

...survived by his widow, ...ie Davis Price; one ...Edward Price of ... two daughters, ...P. Varner and Mrs. ...

Gayle P. Taylor of Pamplin; two brothers, Oscar W. Price, Jr. of Spout Spring, and Hubert L. Price of Pamplin; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie P. Hubbard of Lynchburg, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Appomattox, and Mrs. Wilsie P. Davis and Mrs. Grace P. Covington of Pamplin, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at Pamplin United Methodist Church by the Rev. John Hoke. Burial took place in Pamplin Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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"Jaycee Robert Earl Pankey is pictured above warming up the microphone at WFLO for Sunday's Jaycee Radio Day".

Jaycee Radio Day

What has turned out to be the biggest and best Radio Day Project that the Appomattox County Jaycees have ever conducted will be aired this Sunday, August 15, 1971 over Radio Station WFLO in Farmville, Va. Ad sales are complete, all ads have been edited and final announcing preparations are being made for what should be a great deal of excitement for radio audience as well as for the amateur disjockies.

WFLO Radio Station, 870 on your A.M. dial and 95.7 on your F.M. dial has extended the Jaycees full service and cooperation as they have for the past five years. The staff at WFLO, reports the Jaycees, go out of their way to help make this project a big success each year. The Jaycees would like to publicly thank the management and the staff of WFLO at this time for their continued support on this project. Also, the Jaycees would like to thank all the wonderful merchants and businessmen of Appomattox County for their overwhelming support again this year. Without their support most of our donations and projects would only be dreams.

In addition to WFLO and the businessmen, the Jaycees would like to extend their thanks to the management and staff of the Times-Virginian for weekly articles concerning this project.

All businesses that have participated in this project this year will receive written notification this week as to the time their advertisement will be aired.

Won't you tune in Sunday to WFLO from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 870 on your A.M. dial or from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at 95.7 on your F.M. dial.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and son, of Fredericksburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and son and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and family Saturday night.

Our deepest sympathy go to the family of Mr. Will Mann.

Miss Yvonne Nash spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash. Shealso visited Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Loyd Nash, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Loyd Nash, Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings and son, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Call, of Midlothian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash Saturday and also Mrs. Lawrence Hudson.

Mr. Jessie Jones continues ill in the hospital.

Attends Drug Education Institute

Among those attending a drug education institute at Virginia Commonwealth University, August 2-6, were Mrs. Gladys Moon, Miss Patsy Jones, Miss Cassandra Wilson, and Mrs. Betty Jo Smith from Appomattox. The institute was designed to bring representatives from community, student and teacher groups throughout the state to develop plans and curriculums that will help eliminate drug abuse in local communities.

The institute, sponsored by the State Department of Education, featured speakers such as Dr. Hester Bland from the Indiana State Board of Health and Mr. William Burcat from the New Jersey State Department of Health and Physical Education. Group work was assigned for community, student and teacher representatives to plan individual and group roles in drug education. The representatives from Appomattox will be working with school and community officials to fight drug abuse in this county.

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